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### Republican Primaries.

Notice is hereby given, that the republican primary election will be held in the city of Astoria, Clatsop county, State of Oregon, on Saturday, April 2, 1904, for the purpose of electing 44 delegates to the Republican County convention to be held in the City of Astoria, on Saturday, April 9, 1904, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various county offices to be filled at the general election to be held on Monday, June 6, 1904. The following is the number of delegates, polling places and judges and clerks appointed for said primary election:

Ward No. 1.—Polling place, No. two's engine house; judges, J. G. Trullinger, C. H. Stockton, James Ellsworth; clerks, Jas. Hannaford, Chas. Abercrombie; 17 delegates.

Ward No. 2.—Polling place, Welch office; judges, Jas. W. Welch, Sam Gallich, E. C. Foster; clerks, T. R. Davis, W. C. Curtis; 17 delegates.

Ward No. 3.—Polling place, W. F. McGregor's office; judges, Wm. Painter, L. Agren and John Nordstrom; clerks, W. P. O'Brien, Geo. Leeland; 10 delegates.

G. C. FULTON, Chairman,  
C. J. CURTIS, Secretary.

### Republican County Convention.

Notice is hereby given, that a Republican County Convention for Clatsop county, State of Oregon, will be held at the City of Astoria, on Saturday, April 9, 1904, at the court house at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, for the purpose of nominating the following county officers to be voted for at the state election to be held on Monday, June 6, 1904, and electing 10 delegates to attend the Republican state convention to be held at the city of Portland, on Tuesday, April 12, 1904, and 10 delegates to the congressional convention;

Two representatives,  
One county clerk,  
One sheriff,  
One treasurer,  
One county commissioner,  
One coroner,  
One assessor,  
One surveyor,  
One school superintendent.

Justices of the peace and constables in the various precincts. The various precincts of the county are entitled to one delegate at large and one delegate for every 25 votes or fraction over of the votes cast for F. I. Dunbar for secretary of state, the apportionment being as follows:

Astoria No. 1.....	17
Astoria No. 2.....	17
Astoria No. 3.....	10
John Day.....	3
Svensen.....	4
Walluski.....	3
New Astoria.....	5
Warrenton.....	4
Clatsop.....	4
Seaside.....	6
Melville.....	3
Chadwell.....	3
Youngs River.....	3
Olney.....	3
Knappa.....	3
Clifton.....	5
Westport.....	4
Vesper.....	3
Jewell.....	3
Mishawaka.....	3
Elsie.....	3
Push.....	3

Total.....112  
The committee recommends that the primaries be held on Saturday, April 2, 1904.

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### ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of the county court of the state of Oregon, for the County of Multnomah, duly made and entered of record on the 8th day of February, 1904, in the matter of the estate of Rosa F. Burrell, deceased, authorizing and directing the sale of the real property to said estate belonging in the manner prescribed by law for the sale of real property upon execution, I,

## SUBMARINE BOAT RUN DOWN BY FAST DONAL CURRY LINER

Lying in Seven Fathoms of Water Waiting for Battleship When Struck—Eleven Persons Drowned.

Portsmouth, March 18.—The British submarine boat No. "A-1" was run down and sunk off Nab lightship today by a Donal Curry liner and 11 persons were drowned, including Lieutenant Mansergh. The liner passed on and reported she had struck a torpedo.

### FOR HIGHER EDUCATION.

Board Makes Hollar Against Fads and Faddists.

New York, March 18.—The cry for more simplicity, more devotion to the elements of education, has now arisen from within the hall of the board of education itself. The complaint against "fads and faddists" has long resounded in the outer courts, but now there is heard the same criticism from the board's own officials. "There is bound to come a time," said one of their number, discussing the matter in his office, "and in the not distant future, too, when a break will be made in our present school policies of specializing and widespread activities of various sorts. The criticisms we are constantly hearing that the 'three R's' are neglected in our present system are by no means querulous complaints or ill-considered strictures on the board of education. They are founded on solid fact, and are the results of observation of lamentable lack of proficiency in 'reading', 'riting' and 'rithmetick' in our modern school children.

"Far too much time is given in our schools today to such special branches as music, sewing, manual training and like that. Don't understand me to be depreciating the value of these subjects. They are all valuable—yes, even essential, but they should, it seems to me, be taught separately, in schools of their own for instance, as is the case to a certain extent even now. None of these subjects should be taught indiscriminately to boys and girls, musical and unmusical, to all minds and temperaments equally. In one sense they should be looked upon very much as college elective studies are in higher education.

"Another thing we ought to drop from a department that sets up to be

an educational one, and that is work that belongs to another field—the department of charities. When you see children being taken on a steamer excursion down the bay, do you call that a function of the department of education? Yet just this sort of thing is continually being done. This is the work of charity, philanthropy, or what not. It is not a work of education, save in the most metaphorical sense. "I regret to see that our vacation schools are really doing little more than this very sort of work. A beautiful and valuable work, I admit, but by no means the business of our city schools. It is a false sense of sentiment that approves it. The vacation schools serve to 'keep the children off the street' in summer, teach them to make baskets, carve wood, play games and the like. It is a beautiful service. I acknowledge it heartily. But when so many thousands of our city children are every year prevented from getting their full share of school privileges, when such enormous numbers are forced to be content with 'part-time classes,' does it not seem the greatest of mistakes thus made available in the summer for supplementing the work of the winter, for affording the privileges necessarily denied during the season to many thousands of our boys and girls through lack of accommodations? Would not such a use be more consistent with the primary function of a department of education? Would not the instruction in these essentials be more truly valuable—under the circumstances—than teaching in the mysteries of making 'raffa work' and weaving baskets?"

"I sincerely hope and firmly believe that there will be in the future a radical change along these lines, and that the department of education will from that time on do a more consistent and genuine literal work of education."

### A. P. Lovejoy Is Dead.

Janesville, Wis., March 18.—Allen P. Lovejoy, whose wealth is estimated at several million dollars, was found dead in bed today. Mr. Lovejoy, who was 79 years old, had large lumber interests in Oregon, California and Wisconsin.

Gordon Voorhies, administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Rosa Olney, deceased, will offer for sale and will sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the court house door of Clatsop county, in the state of Oregon, on Thursday, the 31st day of March, 1904, at the hour of one o'clock p. m. of said day, all the following described real property situate in Clatsop county, Oregon, to-wit: The east half of lot three (3) in block two (2), Ocean Grove, as laid out by James K. Grimes; and lots one (1) and two (2) in block seven (7) in Grimes' Annex to Ocean Grove, in the county and state aforesaid. Said sale to be for cash, subject to confirmation by the court.

**GORDON VOORHIES,**  
Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Rosa F. Burrell, deceased.  
2-26-3-29.

### FINAL NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I have filed my final account as administrator of the estate of Anna Louise Adolph, deceased, and that the county court of Clatsop county, Oregon, has set Monday, the 28th day of March, 1904, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the hearing of objections, if any there be, to the approval of said account and discharge of the administrator.

Feb. 23, 1904. GUS ADOLPH,  
Administrator.  
2-26-3-25.

### Country Home Burned.

Sonoma, Cal., March 18.—The country home of Rudolph Spreckels was totally destroyed by fire last night. The fire is supposed to have been caused by an explosion of an acetylene gas plant. The family was not at home.

### Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon, February 13, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Clatsop county, Oregon, at Astoria, Oregon, on April 5, 1904, viz: John R. Wherry, heir of Thomas J. Wherry, deceased; H. E. No. 12023, for the E 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 19, and Lots 5 and 6, Sec. 20, T. 4 N. R. 8 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

William Luce, of Seaside, Oregon; Roy Wherry, of Collins, Washington; Herman Jackson Ontlo, of Push, Oregon; Ralph C. Jones, of Elsie, Oregon.

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